Conversations with Dan Moore and Jeff Prugh 2/27/93

Georgs Wallace standing in the follege doorway was a staged phony and maybe a few other matters

Dann Moore is a former deputy chief of the U.S. Marshals in Birmingham, an honest man who was fired because of his honesty, although Civil Service, when it was alleged that he lied about judicial crookedness when he was truthful. He is confined to a wheelcahir but he remains active in trying to do something about some of those corruptions.

His address is 689 Paden Dr. Birmingham, 205/822-2818.

The day before Wallace sood in the university doorway to deny entrance to the black students it was a phony because they had been registered the day before. The Washington administration got what it wanted out of the charade and so did Wallace.

Moore phone Prugh, who we knew when he was the LA Times' Atlanta bureau. He is now back with the Times in its San Fernando edition temporarily, through May. He confirmed what Moore said and added more in our conversation on which I made no notes. He went even farthur on corruption particalarly in Atlanta, the Wayne Williams case.

Jeff wrote a book on that case with a friend who is now a lawyer clerking for a judge. He is Chet Dettlinger, 404/920-9389, home, and office, 404/822 8610. Jeff says that Chet and Moore are interested in helping the Wayne Williams appeal now being handled by Allan Dershowitz and another lawyer whose name I've forgotten.

Jeffs phones are, home, 818/242-6007, office 818/772-3200.

He and Moore have many documents.

Jeff is th send me his book and some records.

Dettlinger and Moore may come here.

I may be able to help them in getting records that are hidden from search by the FBI. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation claims to have destroyed records that from Jeff's description would have been embarrassing to it and to the black administration in Atlanta at the time. It probably gave some to the FBI.